



BRINKS ROBBERY TRIAL OPENS—The eight suspects in the \$1,219,000 Brink robbery are shown in Boston's Suffolk Superior Court on the opening day of their trial. A total of 169 indictments, including armed robbery and conspiracy in the Jan. 17, 1950 holdup, face the defendants. Left to right: Michael Geagan, 47; James Faherty, 44; Thomas F. Richardson, 48; Joseph F. McGinnis, 52; Anthony Pino, 48; Vincent J. Costa, 41; Adolph (Jazz) Maffie, 44, and Henry Baker, 49.

Brink's Jury Choice Continues

Boston—(U.P.)—A steady canonade of defense challenges battered court machinery today in the trial of eight Brink's defendants accused of plundering \$1,219,000.

More than 100 prospective jurors were summoned Tuesday. But not one had been seated to try the middle-aged men charged with the nation's greatest cash robbery.

The defense headed by Attorney Paul T. Smith turned down 20 veniremen on the second day of the trial. Nine others were challenged by the prosecution and 18 were excused by Suffolk county Superior Judge Felix Forte. Earlier in closed session Judge Forte excused 37 prospective jurors. Seventeen persons summoned to the grey brick courthouse failed to appear.

Smith, who charged that the defendants cannot get a fair trial in Massachusetts, denied there was any unusual defensive strategy in the volley of challenges.

The eight men who the state says eluded capture for six years after looting the Brink's North End counting house Jan. 17, 1950, appeared in court for the first time Tuesday.

They are Michael Geagan, 47; Thomas F. Richardson, 48; Adolph (Jazz) Maffie, 44; Henry D. Baker, 49; Vincent J. Costa, 41; James L. Faherty, 44, and Joseph F. McGinnis, 48, all of Greater Boston.

On The Side

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When "Casey" Jones became fatally involved in that railroad crash immortalized in song and story, he was trying to make up time. To get the Cannonball Express on schedule again. Too many railroad, plane and steamship disasters have been caused by frantic efforts to make up time. It might be wise for all types of transportation to adopt a strict policy of "better late than never." Also there are laws covering the matter of excessive speed on railroad tracks, in the air and on the sea. They should be as strictly enforced as those relating to speed by automobiles on public highways are.

Genius
Chaplin, the baggy pants cinema comic, is no genius. However, Mack Sennett, creator of the Keystone comedies which first popularized Chaplin, was. Once the billing of nearly every film theatre carried the words: "And a Keystone Comedy." No act mentioned. Didn't have to be. If a Keystone comedy was to be shown the film enthusiast knew he was due for plenty of laughs. Sennett had a genius for satire and suspense. Incidentally, Alfred Hitchcock adapted Sennett's comedy suspense techniques to melodrama. Now they are saying that he, Hitchcock, is a genius.

So They Say
Aries (March 21-April 20) men are easily deceived. That's why so many are victims of the wiles of clever blondes and scheming brunettes. The Aries men are also careless regarding agreements or contracts. They sign the document before reading it thoroughly. Wives of Aries men should present their spouses with pocket magnifying glasses so they can always read the part of a contract that is in fine print. Every Aries man needs the protection and guidance of a smart wife. One born either under Leo or Sagittarius preferred. Or, so say the stargazers.

Information
Do you consider yourself a well informed fellow? If so name in order of their height the six tallest buildings in New York City? What is the tallest building west of New York City? What does UNESCO mean? Who invented television? What's the fifth amendment to the U. S. Constitution? Who is your congressman? What's the weight limit for a bantamweight boxer? What is the limited length of a baseball bat? What three actresses played the title roles in the original film version of "Sally, Irene and Mary"?

Over There
In Great Britain the so-called "Ladies of the Evening," members of what is referred to as "the World's Oldest Profession," are required to file income tax reports. They give their occupation as "renting furnished rooms."

Passing By
Charles T. Hunt, Dean of circus maestros. Sixty-three years the owner of a tent show and still going strong. He reports this season is showing a nice profit. Mr. Hunt has attended every performance of his circus since it was established in 1892. A circus is fine entertainment but when a kid my favorite was Buffalo

Family Council

Mrs. M. R. L.—She asked but ignored advice.

Constance—I want both husband and mother.

Mrs. M. R. L.—My daughter Constance came to me a few weeks ago to say that she was coming back home because she could not get along with her husband. She complained that she found him unfaithful, irresponsible and unworthy.

I urged her not to make any decision until thinking it over some more. I told her she was welcome to return home, but that I wanted her to go away by herself for a week or two to think things out, and then to come back to us if she were sure she could not live with her husband any longer.

She agreed to follow my advice, and I arranged for her to be with some relatives out-of-town. But she never went to these relatives. Instead, she returned to her husband, and she has just come to me to tell me that she is going to have a baby.

I am terribly shocked and hurt by this turn of events. I feel strongly she should never have married this man, and I took that position before the marriage. The only reason I urged her to give second thought to the idea of leaving him was that, in view of my strong opposition to him, I wanted to be sure that she would not blame me afterwards if she regretted losing him.

Now I feel that I betrayed my own feelings and my daughter's future.

Constance—My mother cannot understand that I love my husband and want him, even though I complain. I don't know why my husband behaves the way he does. I'm afraid that our lives have become embittered by quarrels over our families, and that he has turned on me because of these quarrels. But I can't believe that all his love for me has died. I really never wanted to leave him, but I turned to mother with my complaints, I suppose, because I have been longing for her to take a different view of our marriage.

The Council: Mrs. M. R. L. is not helping matters with her negative attitude.

She made a mistake when, instead of welcoming her daughter, she palmed her off to some out-of-town relatives. Constance obviously wanted her mother's sympathy and understanding, and failed to get it. She could not accept the relatives as a substitute, but she remembered her love for her husband and promptly returned to him.

We cannot, of course, hold that her husband is worthy of that her husband's regard, but it certainly seems high time for her to drop her hostility. Constance evidently is made unhappy and difficult to live with because she is torn by the conflict between husband and mother, feeling greatly in need of both.

If Mrs. M. R. L. will now change her attitude and become friendly toward her son-in-law, she may relieve tensions and make it easier for the young couple to get along. If this tension is the cause of his misbehavior, its elimination together with the prospect of a child may change him much for the better.

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Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
James Grant Metternich, reckless driving, \$30.
Robert Dale Dunagan, no motor vehicle license, \$15.
Noel Denny, intoxicated on public highway, \$30.
Ronald Edward Seguin, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Delbert Val Johnson, defective headlights, \$10.
Elwyn Gail Behnke, no over size permit, \$10.
Bert Leroy Baker, overweight, \$10.
Fred Inman Taylor, overweight, \$10.
Gene K. Sorenson, four persons in front seat, \$15.
Leona Annitte Scott, failure to stop at stop sign, \$15.
Louie Elbert Hutton, failure to stop at stop sign, \$15.
Glen Lynton Dean, intoxicated on public highway, \$15.
Edward Arthur Hinkle, no tail light, \$5.
George Dewey Oliver, four in front seat, \$10.
Rodney Claude Read, inadequate muffler, \$10.
Harold Francis Vrooman, driving without lights, \$5.
Jack Tanshill Walker, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Walter Lee Rutherford, Ashland, and Marion Lucille Kiser, Ashland.
Ellis Doty, Jacksonville, and Phyllis Gail Rudberg, 10 Quince st., Medford.
Lloyd Lavene Cottrell, Williams, Ore., and Billy Irene Towne, Grants Pass.
James Antie Doren, Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, and Betty St. Pierce Stewart, Talbot, route 2, box 230, Medford, and Sandra Mae Gerbing, 2154 Kines highway, Medford.



CONFESSING SLAYING, according to police, Rodrigo Jose Castro, 23, points to sofa where beaten body of W. C. Westcott, 32, socialite publicist, was found in a Hollywood apartment. With him are Detectives Mark Holan and W. C. Schottmiller (right). (International Soundphoto)

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington—(U.P.)—What's new in Washington:

John Foster Dulles, the world's busiest traveling man, is always in a hurry. In fact, when he took off for London to look into the Suez business, he forgot to kiss his wife goodbye. His warm-up and ready when he realized his error. The secretary of state opened the door and rushed down the ramp to give Janet Dulles a fond smackeroo. She had one coming, too. The secretary had scant notice of his trip and he caught her under a dryer at the hair dresser's. His travel kits needed packing and the phone at home was busy. Janet called out emergency to the telephone operator and got Eric, the butler, on the bell. She was at the airport 15 minutes ahead of takeoff.

Dorothy Cox, who has one of the sweetest voices on Capitol Hill, now answers the phone: "The vice president's office, Mrs. Charles Thomas Donnelly." Her new hubby is the Washington manager of a tool company, one of her bosses. The other one is Richard M. Nixon, V.P., U.S.A.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson dropped the word at a party the other night that he "still squirms" every once in a while when he has to spend a few billion dollars of the taxpayer's money. He recalled, during the conversation, about when he was making \$60 a month, and got a raise to \$80 when he got married.

Wilson said that when he retires he may write a book which he would like to call "Main-springs of Human Behavior." He had in mind, he said, that when you work for the government, there are "other things to be considered besides the money you have."

A bystander at the party asked the secretary if he planned to make any "political" speeches

Volunteer Hospital Worker Gets Award

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—A woman whose husband spent 12 years as a patient in a veterans' hospital has just passed the equivalent of two-and-a-half years of voluntary hospital work.

Mrs. Sterling L. Morelock, Pittsburgh, received a pin of recognition for more than 5,000 hours of service in two veterans' hospitals. That would be equal to two-and-a-half years of 40-hour five-day work weeks.

Mrs. Ida Kline, Pittsburgh, who also passed the 5,000-hour mark, is the widow of a career Army man who died in 1944.

Mrs. Morelock's husband won the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War I.

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Portland Property Involved in Deal

Portland—(U.P.)—Negotiations for the sale of one of the largest property holdings in the downtown business district of Portland were reported today to be nearly completed.

Involved are properties of the Corbett Investment Company whose holdings figuring in the sale run in excess of \$6,000,000.

Purchasers will be Henry A. Kuckenberger, Portland contractor, and Paul F. Murphy, Oswego real estate developer and investor. Some other persons may also be included in the group negotiating for the purchase of the properties.

Involved would be the ten-story Corbett building which occupies a quarter block, the ten-story half-block Pacific building, the south half of the Lipman Wolfe and Co., department store building, the five-story half-block Hotel garage and several other important properties in the southwest downtown section of the city.

Principals in the negotiations said that no final agreement had been reached as of yet but they would not deny that negotiations appear to be nearly completed.

Fire Spreads Over Grass, Timber Area

Shady Cove—Fire which spread from a trash fire yesterday burned over a considerable area of dry grass and destroyed an estimated 4,000 board feet of lumber at the site of a new home being built by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed near Long Branch and River roads.

The blaze was reported to the Shady Cove Volunteer Fire department by Barbara Charney, Shady Cove, and firemen extinguished the fire before it did any additional damage. Foundations of the building and a nearby car and trailer escaped harm from the fire.

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